

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## LEADWOOD

S. C. Woodruff, editor of the Desloge Sun, was a Leadwood visitor Friday of last week.

A. G. Eckart received a letter last week from his mother in Germany. Mr. Eckart had not had a letter from his mother for many months and was very anxious to know how she was getting along.

Miss Ona Ray, who has been employed for some time by the Tolleson Mercantile Co., is taking a three weeks vacation. She has waited until her vacation to have the "flu" which shows that she knows how to economize on time.

Mrs. R. Appleberry, of Bonne Terre, was a Leadwood visitor Friday of last week.

Bert Stapp has been working in St. Louis for the past two weeks, having secured a position with a hardware company in that city.

J. F. Poston, the Leadwood postmaster, has leased a large lot near his home in the north end of town, which he has fenced for a poultry yard.

L. McHenry, who is still in France, sent Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams some nice souvenirs from that far-off country last week. Mr. McHenry says he is anxious to get back to the good old U. S. A. again. Mr. Williams had a letter also from Emory Taylor.

Rev. Charles W. Dunmire, pastor of the Leadwood Church of God, made a business trip to Farmington Wednesday of last week.

Geo. McFarland, one of our Leadwood barbers who has worked for S. E. Williams for some time, went to Bismarck last week to accept a position in one of the shops of that town.

Rev. G. A. McFarland made a talk to the children of the sixth grade Saturday of last week. Miss Dunn is in charge of the sixth grade work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denton received six letters from their son, John, last week, who is with the army of occupation on the Rhine river in Germany. They had not had a letter from him in a long time and could get no information from Washington as to where he was. Mr. Denton had almost lost all hope of ever hearing from him again and of course it goes without saying that he was greatly pleased to get the letters, some of which had long been delayed. John says that he is getting along fine and that he sleeps in a fine fat German feather bed every night. A telegram from John was received by a relative in Bismarck just before the letters came. The message simply stated that he was on the Rhine river in Germany and that he was all O. K.

Geo. Belknap, who returned from France a short time ago, has a very interesting story to tell of his experiences in France. He has a considerable scar on one side of his head which gives sufficient evidence of at least one "close call" which he experienced while there. Mr. Belknap was also wounded in the foot and he has applied for a government pension.

A big open meeting for men and women will be held by the Leadwood Labor Union at the Princess Theatre next Monday night. Several speakers have been secured for the occasion and there will be a round-table discussion of the labor problem here in Leadwood. Everybody is invited to this meeting.

S. E. Williams went to Herculaneum on business last Monday.

"The hardest bridges of life are the bridges we never cross", according to a certain writer who has given the world some good things, and nobody believes this any more surely than "Doc" Van Lear, since his experience last Sunday morning. Well, it was this way: There was a smell of smoke that came from pine lumber and soon after the cry of "fire" which sent a chill all over "Doc" and caused him to see visions and dream dreams of a burning house in a time such as this. His first thought was to rush out and set up a fire alarm but he finally decided to face it alone, and rushing to the kitchen he got a dipper of water and applied it to the burning portion of the building and the big fire was all over and nobody hurt. It is not known just how the fire started but the writer is of the opinion that it started from a spark that came from "Doc's" trying to take a smoke before it got light enough for other people to see.

Dr. H. D. McKenzie has been making some improvements about his place during the past week.

Roland LeGrand of St. Louis and

Miss Mary Iahn of Leadwood were married at Miss Iahn's home in Leadwood Monday night. Rev. G. A. McFarland officiated at the wedding.

The second quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church last Sunday night just after the preaching services.

Rev. J. N. Sitten, pastor of the Methodist church at Claytown, visited his daughter, Mrs. Bert Stapp, last Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns has been sick with the "flu" for the past week.

Ernest Mason has been transferred to Bonne Terre to work and makes the trip every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fatchet of Flat River attended services at the Methodist church in Leadwood last Sunday morning.

J. A. Evans got to meditating over old times last Sunday and soon found himself possessed of a strange, lonely, faraway feeling which in all probability would have led to dreadful consequences had he not realized the trouble in time to get into his car and make for Washington county. He was badly "torn up" when he left Leadwood but begun improving as he drew nearer the Washington county line. After he had gotten back among the tiff holes he declared he felt fine again and returned to Leadwood practically a new man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Acuff visited relatives near Farmington last Sunday.

A little son of Wm. Farley died last Sunday morning but the writer is not able to give the cause of his death.

Emmette Mason got some horses into quicksand in Big River last Sunday morning and had considerable difficulty in getting them out again.

Prof. and D. E. Motherhead motored over to Flat River last Sunday and attended services at the Christian church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt of Claytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Van Lear Friday of last week.

Business is not as rushing at Leadwood post office now as it was some weeks ago.

The High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Alice Gay, gave a splendid musical program at the Methodist church last Sunday night. The good music was followed up by an excellent sermon by Rev. H. P. Crow, presiding elder of the Farmington district. A large number of people attended the services.

Edward Burns will not go to his farm near Fredericktown as was announced last week, but will go to California to accept a position. Mr. Burns expects to return to Leadwood within a few months.

Vivian Edmunds, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds, was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

The Epworth League Union of St. Francois county will meet at the new Methodist church at Bonne Terre next Tuesday night. Emmette Mason, president of the new organization, will preside at the meeting. A large number of Leadwood young people are expected to attend the meeting.

The Princess Theatre has been forced to close its doors since the shut-down came.

Mrs. Lynn Van Lear was on the sick list the last of last week.

The big sale in "Hunkytown" has occasioned quite a bit of hauling in Leadwood during the past few days. It was a very difficult matter to secure teams to do the work as they were very much in demand.

It is said that a rather serious breakdown has occurred at the Desloge No. 6 shaft. If the reports are true it will be some time before work can be resumed again. The broken parts will have to be sent to New York to be repaired.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church meets every Sunday evening at 6 p. m. The programs are always good and strangers are always welcome. A Mission Study Class is a part of the program. Mrs. B. A. Rea will be the leader for next Sunday night. The service will be a consecration service and the subject is: "I Will; What Will I?"

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMullin and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McFarland all went over to Farmington Friday of this week to hear Bishop Quayle lecture.

Get into the "church going" habit. Attend services somewhere next Sunday.

## FLAT RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blaylock, whose home is in Elvins, received a telegram on Jan. 23 from Washington, D. C., through the Red Cross, which had been cabled from Paris, stating that their son, Henry L. Blaylock, was well and able to be back on duty since Jan. 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock had heard nothing from their son since last September, although they had written several letters of inquiry since that time. Private Henry was in Co. D, 140th Infantry and 35th Division. He enlisted on Sept. 8th, 1917, and was trained at Fort Sill, Okla., and arrived in France in April of 1918. His parents had received letters regularly up to the 15th of Sept., also from his brother, Oscar, who is in Co. F, 32nd Engineers, also in France. Private Henry was in the battle of the Argonne Forest Sept. 26th. The next news they received of him was on Nov. 27th, a telegram from the War Department stating he was missing in action since the 26th of Sept. The parents received a letter from Oscar Jan. 27th, which was written December 30th, saying that he had not heard from Henry, but that he, himself, was well and feeling fine. Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock had almost given up hope of finding any trace of their son when this telegram was received.

Mrs. Adolph Tucker and little son and Miss Rose Tucker of Jonesboro, Ark., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker and family.

Mrs. Jake Alper is spending the first of the week in the city buying goods for their store.

Quite a lot of moving is taking place here this week. The foreigners who have been employed by the Federal Lead Co., are now out of employment and are leaving in large numbers. The houses they are vacating belong to the company, and are being taken by the Americans who still have employment at Federal. The houses all rent for the same price—\$5.00 per month.

P. A. Howell and wife and sons of St. Louis, also Mrs. Gemma Pogue, came down Monday evening and will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Albert Woodmansee, in Fredericktown. Mr. Howell has employment here and is expecting to locate here in the near future.

Jim Northcut of Leadwood has se-

Fredericktown were guests of Mrs. Albert Woodmansee Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen Detchemendy spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

Miss Lydia Ledbetter was a business visitor in Farmington Monday.

Mrs. Betsy Ann Henson, whose home is in Fredericktown, returned Sunday after spending two weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Oscar Caldwell and Mrs. Everett Ragsdale.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church at Esther is still continuing, with increasing interest, there having been a number of additions to the church in the past week.

Mrs. John Williams and little daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Oran Brothers and baby of Esther visited Mrs. Guy Eaton Monday.

Mrs. Emma Cozcan is employed in Riebk Tailor Shop.

O. W. Swofford was a Mine La Motte visitor Sunday.

Noah Alper has recently been discharged from the service of the government. He was given an officer's commission before his discharge. He is visiting relatives in New York and Bridgeport, Conn., and expects to be home some time the coming week.

Lead Belt Lodge No. 353 K. of P. installed the officers-elect for the year 1919, at their regular meeting Monday night, as follows: W. A. Johnson, Chancellor Commander; M. L. Miller, Vice Chancellor; J. G. Brewin, Master of the Work; E. A. Counts, Keeper of Records and Seals; Wm. Howell, Master of Finance; John Rabadeaux, Master at Arms; J. S. Humphrey, Inner Guard, and C. D. Rodgers, Outer Guard. The representatives to the Grand Lodge, which will convene at Sedalia this year, are David Counts and C. E. Finney, with U. S. Watts as First Alternate and D. L. Hope, Second.

Mrs. Jess Mattingly entertained at her home the following persons Sunday, the occasion being the birthday of Miss Chloe Payner: Miss Dora London and father, Mr. Asbury London, Miss Chloe Poyner and sister, also Miss Scott one of the sixth grade teachers at Central school.

Mrs. Guy Eaton visited her cousin, Mrs. Henry Bess, of Taylortown, Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith is ill with pneumonia.

Someone broke into Rinke's Hardware Store Thursday night, entering through the front door, having forced it open in some way. There were a

## BURNETTE'S MARKET

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

BEEF, LAMB, PORK  
and VEAL.

OYSTERS.

FISH—

BLACK BASS, CATFISH, WHITE  
PERCH, BUFFALO, and CRAPPIE.

VEGETABLES—

ONIONS, BEETS, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, GREEN PEPPERS, HORSERADISH, HEAD LETTUCE, RADISHES, SPINACH AND SAUERKRAUT.

Butter, Eggs, and  
Oleomargarine.

Smoked Fish, Sausage  
and Pickles.

ALL KINDS OF FRESH FRUIT.

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cured employment with the Federal Lead Co. He had been thrown out of work there on account of the closing down of the mines.

Miss Annabelle Valle of Elvins was guest of Miss Lucille Bennett Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Shy returned to her home in St. Louis Sunday, after spending several days visiting friends here.

Howard Danieley has sold his property to D. H. Cameron and is making preparations to leave here in the near future, expecting to locate somewhere in or near Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelot and little daughter, Jaunita, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and little son, Joseph and little daughter, Mertine, motored to Iron Mountain Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Counts is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Whaley of St. Francois visited Mrs. J. A. Center Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Camel returned Monday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Williford, Ark. Mr. Camel went down Sunday, returning with his wife Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long and children went to East St. Louis Thursday of last week to visit Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Singleton. Mr. Long returned Saturday, the family staying until Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Abshier has been on the sick list the past week but at present is somewhat improved.

Will Dickens was called to St. Louis Friday on account of the death of his sister.

A double-header was played between the basket ball teams of Marvin College and the High School girls and boys' teams of Flat River, Saturday, in which neither team from Marvin College made it interesting for the teams here. The score of the girls' game was 34-4, and the boys' 44-4, in favor of Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas of

number of knives taken and two watches and about \$15 in change taken from the cash register.

Sam Cheesbrough, who was a resident here until a few months ago, when he left for Colorado on account of his health, was killed in a coal mine at Silver Plume, Colo., on Wednesday of last week, his brother receiving the message Thursday.

Mrs. Cheesbrough's mother was buried here the same day they received the telegram. Deceased leaves six children, the eldest being only twelve years. The mother died a short time ago. Ed and Will Cheesbrough left Thursday evening and expect to return Friday with the remains. They will bring the children back with them. The funeral will be held Friday at 1 o'clock at the M. E. church at Esther and interment will be made at Parkview cemetery.

One of the Junior Bible Clubs of the Y. M. C. A. held their first meeting with one of their members, Seibert Miller of East Flat River, Friday evening. Sam Lincoln acting as leader, they elected the following officers: Seibert Miller, president; Edwin Bennett, vice president; Hubert Thomas, secretary; William Bennett, treasurer; Charlie Russell, sergeant at arms. They have named their clubs after a number of popular cars and are expecting to race the following year. This one is known as the Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe and son, Willie, motored to Richwoods Saturday, returning Sunday evening, visiting relatives while there.

Mrs. Frank Pritchett visited her mother, who lives near Knob Lick, a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson has been in very poor health for some time.

A number of the teachers in the school here and some of the young ladies of the town are practicing basket ball playing here of late. They practice on Tuesday and Friday nights

## WANTED

For Good Positions

A limited number of young men and women are wanted for positions which will pay well and give almost unlimited opportunity for advancement. Every girl and boy should be able to earn a living and help others if necessary.

These positions will be open in from four months to a year. Seventh grade education sufficient. Training should begin AT ONCE. Write for further information.

GEO. A. MILLER,  
FARMINGTON, MO.

of each week. Mr. C. C. Watson is their coach. They are expecting to put the High School girls' team on the "hummer" before long.

Willie Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rowe, arrived home Friday night. He had been in training at Camp Funston since the 23rd of July up to Oct. 27th, when he left there expecting to go overseas. He reached Baltimore about the time of the signing of the Armistice. He was with a munitions train, being driver of a truck. From that time until about two weeks ago they were kept busy driving these trucks from Detroit to Baltimore, a eleven-days' trip. He returned to Camp Funston about two weeks ago and received an honorable discharge.

## BISMARCK

Horace Blanton of St. Louis spent the week-end with home folks.

F. G. Grisham has been very ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Monroe of Bonne Terre was here one day last week.

Miss Tessie Foster of Hoxie, Ark., was in Bismarck a few days last week.

Mr. McFarland from Leadwood is now working in Hill's barber shop.

Geo. Mester and Frank Johnson, who were stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., have returned home.

W. C. Creager made a business trip to Potosi Monday.

Rev. J. L. Hicks filled his appointment at Marquand Sunday.

John Powers, who was stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., has received his discharge and returned home.

Omer Bisplinghoff went to St. Louis Monday, where he is being treated by a specialist.

L. H. Butler was in our city Monday.

Harry Dace returned to Washington, D. C., Saturday morning, after spending a ten-days' furlough with home folks.

Everett Twomey, who has just returned from England, where he has been stationed for five months with the Navy, was here last week visiting his brother.

Mr. Carter is at present entertaining his nephew who was recently discharged from the navy.

Miss Bessie Dace came home from Little Rock to spend a month with home folks.

Freemont Boss has been very ill the past week.

A son of the late Wm. Farley of Hickory Grove died Sunday morning at the home of his mother. He had been ill for some time with pneumonia. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

J. Shiene and family moved to Sebula, Tuesday.

Dr. F. G. Gale accompanied Mrs. Moore of Marquand to a hospital in St. Louis Sunday.

Homer Shaner died of pneumonia and typhoid fever at his home Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery. Many friends extend sympathy to the family.

## ROUTE 2

Albert Maynard of Elk Creek, Neb., visited his aunt, Mrs. Peter Zolman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. London and Mrs. Edward Perkins of Route 5 spent Wednesday with Mrs. Perkins' niece, Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon.

T. F. O'Bannon made a business trip to Flat River Wednesday.

Perry Pinkston has accepted a position at the State Hospital.

Quite a number in this vicinity attended church at Three Rivers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon spent a day recently with his brother, J. F. O'Bannon, in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London and baby of Flat River visited his parents, Wm. London, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Horton and son, Thomas, of Flat River spent Sunday with his father and mother, Thos. Horton.

J. F. O'Bannon and wife of Farmington are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Ever Shantreau, formerly of New Madrid, was in this neighborhood the 25th and purchased four fine R. I. Red roosters of T. F. O'Bannon.

## PRIMROSE

Thos. Rawson and family of Prospect and Albert Rawson of Bonne Terre spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Rawson.

John Murphy of Moontown transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

Mrs. Ella Holdman and daughters, Lola and Gladna, of Bonne Terre, were guests at the home of Wm. Pettes Sunday.

Wm. Blackwell of Moontown was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Mon-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holdman of Melzo spent Sunday evening at the home of Wm. Holdman.

Leathel Rawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Orville Holdman of Flat River spent the fore part of last week visiting friends and relatives at Melzo.

"Doc" Stephens of Prospect made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Cole was shopping in Bonne Terre Monday.

Several from here attended B. Y. P. U. at the Prospect school Sunday night.

Amos Holdman of Melzo transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

A dance was given at the home of Wm. Snyder last Saturday night. All present report a fine time.

Emma Rawson was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Blackwell of near Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre Monday.

Alfred Cole made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Mrs. Lass Cash was guest at the home of M. W. Jones Monday.

Lee Turley transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

W. D. Roberts was a business visitor in Farmington Monday.

Wm. Snyder and son, Andy, were Bonne Terre visitors Monday evening.

Hick Englelore and family of near Blackwell motored to Bonne Terre Monday.

Raymond Cole of Prospect made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Miss Nellie Moon was guest at the home of Morris Jones Monday.

Ning Moses and son, Manuel, were visitors in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

It is reported that the "flu" has broken out again at Blackwell. Some deaths have also been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and John Cash of near Big River motored to DeSoto Wednesday.

Joe O'Sullivan transacted business in Bonne Terre Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Jones was guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Thursday evening.

Jack Nash of near Big River transacted business in Bonne Terre one day last week.

J. C. King and family were Blackwell visitors Friday.

Lawton Crossman was guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Friday night.

Howard Blackwell and sister, Bertha, of Moontown motored to DeSoto Friday.

Fred Larkins of near DeSoto transacted business in DeSoto Friday.

The saw mill that has been sawing here for Wm. and Dan Pettes, has been moved to the farm of Lytle Williams, near the T. M. B. church, to do some sawing.

Wm. Blackwell of Moontown transacted business in DeSoto Friday.

Floyd Lawson was a Melzo visitor Friday.

Mrs. Alice Moon was guest of Mrs. Henry Pettes Friday evening.

Dan O'Sullivan transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Crossman and Miss Vada Humphrey were guests at the home of Wm. A. Moon Saturday.

Wm. Snyder spent part of last week in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lass Cash were guests at the home of Morris Jones Saturday.

John O'Sullivan made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Little Miss Verna Jones was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Saturday.

J. C. King transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Hoelzel of Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

The following were entertained at the home of Morris Jones Sunday: James Holdman and family of Bonne Terre, Wm. Blackwell and family of Moontown, and Rev. E. J. Eaves of near DeSoto.

Frank Douglas of Bonne Terre motored over here Sunday.

Peter Humphrey of near Big River was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday.

Miss Nellie Moon was guest of Miss Vada Humphrey Sunday evening. They also made a